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Congress will assemble to-day. It is doubtful whether the Congressional turkey is sufficiently digested to permit much business to be done just yet.

Ir is the one fear of the Democrats and the one hope of the Independents that when Cleveland said he was a Democrat he meant he was partially a Democrat.

H. W. BEECHER'S recent lecture was greeted by a small audience. The people begin to expect that when he opens his mouth something vile will come out of it

It is alleged that Kate Smulsey, of Fort Plain, N. Y., has fasted 260 days. She must begin to have a little spark of feeling for the Democrats who have had to fast for near twenty-four years.

If the Republican party hadn't been beaten we never should have had the amusement of seeing Tom Hendricks dancing jigs and executing the fandango. There's considerable compensation in this.

THE Toronto Globe says that a man was lately fined \$10 for beating his wife. A few days after another man was fined 850 for vagrancy. From this it may be inferred that it is better for a man to beat his wife than to do nothing.

IT is quietly whispered among the faithful that one of the "three Colonels" is to have a "consulate in a warm climate" if he will only go. And now the people are wondering which one it is whose services must go to perform them.

ONE of the early sequences of the recent election is the receipt for review by the press of a small book entitled "The Modern Bar-tender's Guide." The work is evidently meant for Prohibitionists who assisted so largely in creating a demand | this time. But anybody who imagines for it, while confessing themselves ignorant of the matters of which it treats. ture will make a mighty big blunder.

To one who has any feeling of sympathy for the lower orders of creation the writhings of the Democratic office-seekers under the fearful apprehension that Cleveland will respect the civil service rules, is something very painful. Mr. the opinion of the colored survivors. Bergh should serve an injunction on Cleveland.

THAT distinguished linguist who now represents the United States at Berlin, Mr. John A. Kasson, apparently thinks he discerns something in the distance.
In celebrating Thanksgiving at a banquet
he proposed three cheers for Grover feathered king. Cleveland, the next President of the United States.

At the Republican primaries held in New Haven the other night several Independents had the brazen audacity to present themselves and insist on a right to vote. They were, of course, promptly "fired out" of the meeting. An Independent, it is becoming more and more apparent, is a brazen-faced bundle of conceit, who wants to run two parties at once. They went out of the Republican party to purify it, so now let them stay out that it may remain pure.

THE free-thinking Governor of Ohio omitted the mention of the Deity in his proclamation inviting his people to celebrate last Thursday as a holiday. He evidently believes in the social but not the religious celebration, in thanks-eating rather than thanks-giving. Sancho Panza said, "A good liver is the best preacher, and that is all the theology I know." This seems to be the sum of Gov. Hoadly's religion. He looks no higher than the turkey he

THE New York Tribune has been accused of misrepresenting the returns in New York State. The final canvass shows, however, that that journal was much more nearly correct in its estimates than the Times, the Herald or the World. On the day following election these papers gave Cleveland a plurality in excess of the 1,047 which the final canvass gave him of from 6,239 to 8,950, while the Tribune was only 1,864 out of the way. Had it been possible to prove the frauds which there was abundant reason to behave were perpetrated. Blaine would without doubt have been elected.

THE SENATORSHIP.

And now the news comes from Washington that Senator Conger explicitly delanguage of the Senator is correctly reported by his interviewers it reflects credit upon Michigan's senior Senator. At the close of his present term in the the Indians under a flag of trues, United States Senate he will have com- they had hunted out the devil that had pleted about sighteen years of service in driven the girl crazy and killed him on the the two houses of the American Congress. spot. Laura Roper was sent to her home He has not always pleased the State of Michigan while thus engaged, but in this the Indians, Laura married Eli Soper, a instance his determination to remain brue | resident a Gage County, who knew her to the trust reposed in him may properly history. They lived together until last be the subject of warm commerciation. It would not be dignified for a man who has compled such positions as has Some | build had butcher.

tor Conger, to step down into the courts of the District of Columbia. One notable instance of resignation for a similar purpose, in the case of Senator Christianev, has been enough to satisfy the people of Michigan for ever. To precipitate a Senatorial contest in the State of Michigan at this unfortunate period would be most injurious to the party which has done so much for Senator Conger, and which has a right to expect so much of him. But recently the party in this State has seriously suffered in a Senatorial contest where a few men were enabled to take advantage of the small Republican majority in the legislature to dictate who should not be Senator. Happily they were not able to say who should be, but with the bare majority in the present legislature, and the presence there of one of the chiefest of these malcontents, together with his well-known disposition to have his own way at whatever cost, it would have been a serious calamity to Republicanism in this State if Senator Conger had resigned to accept an office merely because it would have assured him bread and butter for life. To have been a Senator of the greatest pation of modern times is to have had one of the greatest honors the world could bestow. and no one should be elevated to such a post who is not able upon occasion to be a Roman of the Romans. Better that Senator Conger should retire upon a crust of bread with water to an honored and dignified seclusion for the remainder of his life, than to injure the party, bring an honored name into question, and lower an elevated position by being the first to scramble after a mere life salary. The Senator has evinced his sense of the dignity of his position, and Michigan Re-

CURRENT COMMENT.

his manly and honorable course.

publicans owe him increased respect for

Philadelphia Times: It is the first real, solid Thanksgiving this generation of Democrats ever saw.

Syracuse Standard: Election frauds in Albany and Chicago hint that the South is already in the stirrup.

Cleveland Leader: The Conkling Senatoral boom has been pretty effectually bursted. It becomes more evident every are the more valuable the farther away he day that he could not command more than three or four votes outside the Democratic members of the New York Assembly, who are twenty-six short of a

Philadelphia Press: Mr. Blaine may not be a candidate again, and probably never will be. It was not by his own wish or effort that be became a candidate that he and his friends can be counted out as a great political factor of the fu-

Detroit Post: According to the Grand Rapids Leader, "Democrats all over the South agree in declaring that the color line is now wiped out." Possibly; but a

Philadelphia Times: The kindly war against the slaughter of birds for the purp e of d corating ladies' hats and bonnets has no reference whatever to the wholesale killing and plucking of the turkey for the religious purposes of this

A FRONTIER ROMANCE.

The History Which a Recent Elopement in Nebraska Emphasizes. [Omaha Paper.]

The elopement of Mrs. Laura Soper, of Beatrice, Neb., with James Vance, a butcher, brings to mind an interesting bit of frontier history. Mrs. Soper's maider name was Laura Roper, she being the daughter of the Hon. Joseph B. Roper, of Gage County. In 1862 Laura was a beautiful girl of eighteen, and was engaged to a young train boss named Kelly At that time there were no settlements west of the Big Sandy, in Thayer County, except at the military posts and ranches along Uncle Sam's highway. These ranches usually consisted of a rude log house surrounded by a stockade, and were from forty to fi.ty miles apart. Kelly started an establishment of this kind at Oak Grove, situated on the Little Blue, in what is now Nuckolis County. On the day of the fearful Indian massacre, in August, 1864, Laura was going from Spring Hanch to Oak Grove by stage. The Indians on that day made a general attack on the whites all along the traveled road, from Julesburg clear east to the Big Sandy, nearly two hundred miles, bands of cavages springing on the little settlemencs simultaneously. The stage in which Laura was riding was riddled with bullets, and the driver and other passengers killed, the girl being carried off a prisoner. She was taken to Oak Grove, where the Indians dscoyed her lover into a conversation with the chiefs, and then killed him before her eyes. From Kelly's ranch the red flends went to the home of the Ubanks family, where they shot ten people, sparing only a young girl about Laura's size and age. Miss Roper's friends, with the aid of the military, made a long search for the captives, but nothing could be heard of them except when a roving scout or trapper would occasionally come in and report having seen two white women held by the Utes. Two years after the massacre the girs were found living with the Indians on the Arkansas River in Southern Cotorado, and in March, 1866, they were secured by the United States troops. They had been brutaily outraged nies that he intends to resign. If the, by the Indians, and suffered every indignity that could be imagined. Miss Ubanks was a gibbering idiot, and her condition excited the soldiers so that, despite the fact that they were treating wi's

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were born to her. Laura skipped with a

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Probate Order.

Hours-From 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KENT.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the probate office in the city of Grand Eapids, on Friday, the twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present, CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Juntar of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John McDonough, late of the city of Grand Rapids, deceased.

On reading and filing the final account, duly verified, of Ellen A. McDonough, administratrix of

ified, of Elien A. McDonough, administratrix of said estate:

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 22d day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing, examination and allowance of said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing and examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Grand Rapids Morning Telegram, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Adouble R. Mason, Judge of Probate, Register.

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(A true copy.) ADOUBH B. MASON, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent: - se. At a session of the product court for the county of Kent, lollien at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on Friday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred

Probate Order.

Adventor, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Present, CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Welling, lete of the Township of Wyoming, in said County, deceased.

deceased.

on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James H. Welling, administrator of said estate praying this court for license and authority to sell certain real estate therein described for the purpose of making a distribution of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the eighth day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the bearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Grand Rapids MORNING Telegram, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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ADOLPH B. MASON, Judge of Probate, Register.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent:-- es. At a session of the Probate tourt for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present, CYRUS E. PERKINS,

should not be granted:

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED. That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Grand Rapids Morning Teleoram, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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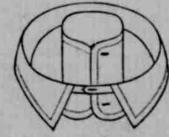
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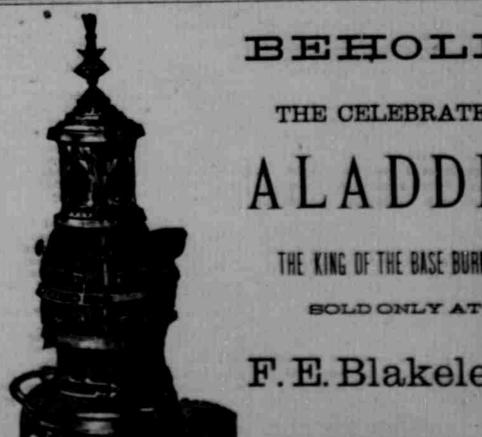
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